

Residents and Non-Residents Attending Washington's Public Institutions

Percent of Resident and Non-Resident Students Attending 2- and 4-Year Public Institutions

| Fall Term | 4-Year | | 2-Year* | |
|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Resident | Non-Resident | Resident | Non-Resident |
| 1980 | 88.3% | 11.7% | | |
| 1981 | 89.3% | 10.7% | | |
| 1982 | 89.8% | 10.2% | | |
| 1983 | 88.9% | 11.1% | | |
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| 1985 | 87.1% | 12.9% | | |
| 1986 | 87.2% | 12.8% | | |
| 1987 | 87.0% | 13.0% | | |
| 1988 | 87.0% | 13.0% | | |
| 1989 | 86.8% | 13.2% | | |
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| 1991 | 85.3% | 14.7% | | |
| 1992 | 86.0% | 14.0% | | |
| 1993 | 86.5% | 13.5% | | |
| 1994 | 86.5% | 13.5% | | |
| 1995 | 86.8% | 13.2% | 94.6% | 5.39% |
| 1996 | 86.8% | 13.2% | 94.4% | 5.61% |
| 1997 | 87.0% | 13.0% | 94.3% | 5.69% |
| 1998 | 87.0% | 13.0% | 95.1% | 4.92% |
| 1999 | 86.7% | 13.3% | 96.4% | 3.64% |
| 2000 | 86.2% | 13.8% | 96.3% | 3.74% |
| 2001 | 85.9% | 14.1% | 96.2% | 3.83% |
| 2002 | 86.0% | 14.0% | 96.3% | 3.72% |

*Two-year data is unavailable before 1995.

SOURCE: OFM, Higher Education Enrollment Reports.

- ▶ Washington's public four-year system attracts a large number of applicants from other states and countries.
- ▶ Non-resident students pay a higher tuition rate than Washington residents and are thus a source of revenue for the public higher education system.
- ▶ In Fall 2002, about one out of seven students in the four-year system were non-residents, while less than 4 percent of two-year enrollees were from other states or countries.
- ▶ The percentage of non-residents in the four-year schools has remained essentially the same over the past decade.
- ▶ The percentage of two-year non-residents has dropped sharply in recent years.

Changes in the Percent of Non-Resident Students Attending 2- and 4-Year Public Institutions

